

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-011-T -- ORDER NO. 96-155
MARCH 7, 1996

IN RE: The matter of the failure of certain)
holders of Certificates of Public)
Convenience and Necessity listed on) ORDER
the attached Appendix to file with the)
Commission Evidence of Insurance.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of Commission Order No. 96-22 in the instant Docket, which required all motor vehicle carriers listed in the Appendix thereof to appear before the Commission on February 22, 1996, at 11:30 a.m. to show cause why the Commission should not revoke and cancel their Certificates for violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of South Carolina in respect of failure to file evidence of insurance.

The information upon which the Commission based Order No. 96-22 was developed by the Transportation Department through a procedure involving periodic inspections of the Commission's files and records. From this data, the Commission Staff developed a list of motor carriers operating in violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law (Appendix of Order No. 96-22.

The Transportation Department staff notified all of the carriers listed in the Appendix of Order No. 96-22 that because of their failure to file evidence of liability and/or cargo insurance, they were not in compliance "with the terms of the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law of South Carolina, and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder." Subsequently, on January 19, 1996, the Commission issued Order No. 96-22 setting a Rule to Show Cause hearing for those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance.

A public hearing regarding this matter was held on February 22, 1996, at 11:30 a.m. Florence P. Belser, Staff Counsel, represented the Commission Staff. None of the Respondents named in the Appendix of Order No. 96-22 appeared at the hearing. George Parker, Manager of the Transportation Department of the Commission, testified for the Commission Staff.

With respect to all the Respondents listed in the Appendix attached hereto, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by all listed carriers should be revoked and cancelled for their continued willful violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the South Carolina Motor Vehicle Carrier Law [S.C. Code Ann., §58-23-10 et seq. (1976)].

The Commission also finds that the Rule to Show Cause should be dismissed as to the carriers who have complied with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by those motor vehicle carriers listed in the Appendix attached hereto be, and hereby are, revoked and cancelled.

2. That all operating rights authorized under the Certificates held by the carriers listed in the attached Appendix and cancelled by this Order are null and void.

3. That this Rule be, and hereby is, dismissed with respect to all carriers who have complied with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and/or the Motor Vehicle Carrier Law.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)

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APPENDIX

<u>CARRIER</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CERT. #</u>
Brenda B. Montgomery DBA B B's Taxi Post Office Box 2142 Hartsville, SC 29551 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C	6145
Lark Creel & Shirley Huckaby DBA Best Cab Company 309 Harrison Bridge Road Simpsonville, SC 29681 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C	6108
Robert K. Broadwater DBA Bro-Per Movers 469 Murrah Road N. Augusta, SC 29841 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	E	8504
Clarence Green Jr. & Kitty K. Green DBA Gullah N Geechie Mahn Tour Post Office Box 1248 St. Helena Island, SC 29920 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C Charter	6283
Edward P. Jones P O Box 2581 Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C	6151
Q. T. King 814 E. Campground Road Florence, SC 29501 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C	6173
Robert Lee Mitchell 1302 Nathaniel Lane Florence, SC 29506 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C	6288

Barbara M. Griffin T/A Mitchell's Taxi 548 Betsy Lane Woodruff, SC 29388 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C	6300
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Donnie Ray Nance 203 N. Gadberry Street Union, SC 29379 (Public Liability & Property Damage)	C	6298
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